

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

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LOCAL MENTION.

**Extra Luck of a Lucky Plumber.**  
No. 12 Bradley street, a worthy plumber of No. 12 Bradley street, London, Conn., and drawing \$5,000 in the June drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery.

**Dr. Hovey's Turkish Bath.**  
Only Turkish bath in the city, near J. W. O'Leary, 311 Broadway, near the city.

**The Shedd Baths.**  
Turkish, Russian, and Sulphur Baths, 901 1/2 street. Only first-class bath in the city.

The highest class price paid for dresses and gowns, clothing, watches, jewelry, etc., and all articles for sale, at the lowest prices.

**The National Safe-Deposit Company.**  
Corner Fifth and New York streets, near the city.

**Iron Bitters.**  
A Tonic.

Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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TELEPHONE SALE.

A NEW COMPANY TAKES THE WIRES.

**John W. Thompson's New Company.**  
Thompson's New Company. They take possession. To-day it was brought about.

"I hear some very important transactions in the telephone business have been going on within a day or two," said a Revolutionary scribbler to a telephone stockholder last evening.

Well, yes, your case seems to have been large enough to be a matter of some importance.

"The Republic," of course, is the first to report these little items in, now give it to us."

"Well, you keep your ears wide open and your eyes peeled, and you will find out the truth for a few moments. It is known that for some time past rumors have been in circulation that a gigantic war in the telephone business was imminent, not even subscribers and the stockholders of this city, but the National Capital Telephone Company and what is known as the Maynard interest. While these facts have been well known to those posted in telephone matters, they have not been generally known to the public. Such an outbreak being among the probabilities a war which would have carried one or perhaps both interests to the wall would have been a disaster to the city.

It is known that the stockholders of the Telephone Company desired a consolidation of all interests must be obtained if possible, and in furtherance of this idea Mr. M. D. Cooke, president of the Telephone Company, has been negotiating with Mr. Maynard, and the result of his negotiations, including all his private life, club life, speaking-tube life, and all the rights to territory included in the fifth light-house district, extending from Baltimore to the coast of Florida. Mr. Cooke succeeded in purchasing the interest of Mr. Maynard, and for some weeks past has controlled this extensive business."

"That was quite an extensive interest."

"Yes, indeed, much larger than some of the stockholders themselves even had any idea of, and the number of telephones in use under it was very large, with a possibility of greatly increasing it."

"Why, what is it?"

"Why, you didn't call it?"

"Who's who?"

"Oh, cut him off, shut him out."

"What kind of a fellow is that?"

"Central Office! What the d— is the matter on the line?"

"Say, you cut us off—"

"Continues uninterrupted—"

"Hold on, what's that big word?"

"Oh, yes, you heard it."

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BULLETINS BY TELEPHONE.

The Way They Are Taken Off the Wires.

For some time that it has been the custom to send the bulletins as soon as issued from the White House to the central office of the Telephone Exchange, and let the operators there send it out to their subscribers.

Since the adoption of this system the subscribers have been treated twice a day to a performance something like the following:

A general "ringing up," and then—  
"Hello, hello!"

"Thompson?"

"Yes."

"Helen?"

"Yes."

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"Yes."

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JACKSON'S DUEL.

THE BAD WOUND HE RECEIVED.

A Graphic Description of His Contest with Dickinson—A Perfect Aim—How Jackson Suffered with the Wound—The Part It Played in His Death.

Mention was made in THE REPUBLICAN a few days ago of the contest between Jackson and Dickinson, in which the former was wounded. The following is a graphic description of the duel between Dickinson and "Old Hickory," causing the death of the latter.

"I am ready," Dickinson replied, and Jackson reiterated the words.

Quick as thought Overton shouted, with his own country accent, "Fire!"

Dickinson was quickly raised his pistol and fired. Overton was a puff of dust from the breast of the General's coat. Jackson raised his left arm and placed it lightly across his chest. "He is surely hit," muttered his second, and in a bad place, too, but he does not fall," Jackson.

The General's coat was torn, and his left arm was raised, and his hand was on his chest. "He is surely hit," muttered his second, and in a bad place, too, but he does not fall," Jackson.

"Great God!" he muttered, "have I missed him?"

Back to the mark, sir," roared Overton, with his hand upon his pistol.

Dickinson recovered his composure and took the scratch. He averted his eyes from his antagonist. The pistol was aimed and pulled the trigger.

The pistol never moved. Overton was stopped at half-cock. Jackson drew the lock back to its place, took aim a second time, and fired. Dickinson's face blanched; he recoiled; his friends caught him as he fell, and he lay on the ground against a bush. His trousers were stained. They stripped off his clothes. The blood was gushing from his side in a torrent. The ball had passed through his heart and lodged just under the skin above the opposite hip. All the doctors in Christendom could not have saved his life. Overton went forward and looked at his victim, and he saw the wound.

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DISTRICT BRIEVES.

The Weather To-Day.

For the Middle Atlantic States, including the District of Columbia, provided by local rates, weather, wind, humidity, temperature, etc., by the weather bureau.

The thermometer readings yesterday were as follows: 7 a. m., 70°; 11 a. m., 84°; 3 p. m., 87°; 7 p. m., 81°; 9 p. m., 80°; minimum, 70°.

**Prominent Arrivals.**

**Metropolitan.**—John L. King, New York; J. P. Johnson, Columbia, Md.; Isaac G. J. P. Solomon, New York; M. Thompson, Austin, Tex.; Thomas Hill, North Carolina; L. A. Gaudin, N. H. Pierce, Augusta, Ga.; John B. Peck, Charleston, S. C.; William H. Trumbull, N. H.; J. W. Gray, N. H.; M. H. H. H. H. H